

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Transport Allegation of Corruption - Surprise Check conducted by ACB Officials over Integrated Check Post, Purushottampuram, Itchapuram Mandal, Srikakulam district on 11.05.2017 - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri Md.Basheer, AMVI and Sri U.Durga Prasad, AMVI - Sri Md.Basheer, the then AMVI expired on 24.05.2021 - Further action abated duly recovering the loss caused to Government, if any Orders - Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.TR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.423

Dated: 27/12/2022
Read the following:-

1. From the D.G.,ACB, Vijayawada Lr.Rc.No.28/DES-VSK/2017, dt.30.01.2018.
2. Govt Memo. No.14/6/ Vig.Tr/1/2018, T R&B(VIG TR) Dept., dt.04.06.2018 addressed to T.C., Vijayawada.
3. Govt Memo. No.14/6/ Vig. Tr/1/2018, T R&B(VIG TR) Dept., dt.04.06.2018 addressed to DG, ACB, Vijayawada.
4. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.28/ DES-VSK/2017-S.12, dt.02.07.2019.
5. Govt. Memo No. 14/6/Vig. Tr/1/2018, T, R&B(Vig.Tr) Dept., Dt. 24.10.2019.
6. Charge Memo No. 20024/19/V2/2018, dated: 12-11-2019 of T.C., A.P., Vijayawada.
7. From the T.C., A.P., Vijayawada, vide letter dt. 25.08.2022.

ORDER:-

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in his letter 1st read above has informed that on credible information that the employees of Integrated Check Post, Purushottampuram (Itchapuram), Srikakulam district were abusing their official positions and habitually indulging in corrupt practices by collecting illegal gratifications directly, also through unauthorized agents (Private persons) from the crew members / owners of the vehicles passing through the Check post and allowing those vehicles to pass through the Check Post without conducting physical verification of the vehicles, connected records of the goods being transported. Due to causing pecuniary advantage of themselves, it was loss to the Govt. exchequer.

2. In this regard, the officials of ACB, Srikakulam range conducted a surprise check on the Integrated Check Post, Purushottampuram, Srikakulam from 04.15 P.M to 06.45 P.M on 11.05.2017 in the presence of mediators and found certain irregularities. During the Surprise Check against the officials of Revenue, Agriculture (Marketing) and Forest Dept., including Transport Department officials i.e., Sri Md.Basheer, AMVI and Sri U.Durga Prasad, AMVI, were also involved. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has recommended to place these two Suspected Officers on their defence before the Commissioner of Inquiries (COI) for violation of Rule 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. Government, after examining of the report of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has requested the Transport Commissioner to initiate departmental action against Sri Md.Basheer, AMVI and Sri U.Durga Prasad, AMVI vide memo 5th read above. Accordingly, Transport Commissioner has issued charge memos, vide 6th read above. In response to the charge memos, both the charged officers have submitted their explanations to the Transport Commissioner, A.P, Vijayawada.

4. In the mean while, the Transport Commissioner, Vijayawada in his letter 7th read above, has informed that Sri Md.Basheer, the then AMVI has expired on 24.05.2021. Therefore, he has requested the Government to take necessary action to abate further proceedings against Sri Md. Basheer, AMVI who expired on 24.05.2021 while in service under rule 9 (7) (a) of A.P. Revised pension Rules 1980. The Transport Commissioner, has further requested that further action to be taken in terms of the Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri U. Durga Prasad, AMVI and to communicate necessary orders in the matter.

5. In the article of charges, it was clearly mentioned that Sri Md. Basheer, AMVI, who expired on 24.05.2021, while in service has failed to conduct physical verification of the vehicles and of the goods being transported as per the records. Due to allowing the vehicles to pass through the check post without checking them, and thereby abusing his official position and collected bribes from the vehicles drivers/cleaners passing through the check post through private persons/brokers, and thereby caused huge loss to the Govt. Exchequer. Therefore, Government have felt that it is not possible to estimate the loss caused to Government exchequer by charged officer i.e., Sri Md. Basheer, AMVI who expired on 24.05.2021 while in service, unless the regular inquiry is conducted.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have accepted the request of the Transport Commissioner, and hereby abate further action against the deceased Charged Officer Sri Md. Basheer, the then AMVI, Integrated Check Post, Purushottampuram, Itchapuram Mandal, Srikakulam district (now expired), subject to condition that recovery of loss caused by him, if any found after conduct of a regular inquiry, from his terminal benefits, as per Rule 9(7) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRADYUMNA P.S I.A.S
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Legal heir of (late) Sri Md. Basheer, the then AMVI through the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Director General, Anti corruption Bureau, Vijayawada.

Copy to

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commissioner, Secretariat, Vijayawada.

The PS to the Hon'ble Minister (Transport)

The AG, AP, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER
